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Big Residence Burns During Wind And Rain

Pitcairn Country Residence Just off Badillo Street is Totally Destroyed While Storm is at Its Height—Will Probably Build Again.

The large country mansion of Robert Pitcairn, wealthy clubman and secretary of the Midwick club at Ramona, burned to the ground Tuesday night under circumstances that remain mysterious. The loss is computed at \$7,000, with a partial insurance.

The house was the one built on what is known as the Montgomery place, just south of Jacob Maechten's place, south of Badillo street. The residence has been rebuilt from a ranch house of the old style, and a large amount of money was expended on it by Mr. Montgomery before his death.

Jess Clutterbuck, who has been acting as caretaker, said that he had built a fire that evening in the fireplace, and believes that the house caught from a defective flue. This has not been proven satisfactorily, however, and the origin of the fire will probably always remain somewhat of a mystery. It was a wild night of rain and heavy wind, and might have been caused by the wind blowing sparks through some defective portion of the chimney.

The estate is one of the beautiful places of the valley, and the new owner, Pitcairn, has been spending quite a little money in preparation for making it an attractive country home. Mr. Pitcairn has not yet stated when he will begin building his new residence.

Orange Day Parade Will Be Feature

Long Automobile Line on Los Angeles Streets off Saturday, March 20—Will Toss Away Oranges.

At the rooms of the Los Angeles Realty Board in Los Angeles Monday afternoon a number of ranchers and business men from Covina assembled in conjunction with men from every other citrus locality in Southern California, and the plans for Orange Day were discussed.

Because of the fact that Orange Day last year was such a success, and having originated in Covina, the men from this valley took a prominent part in the discussion. F. R. Greenleaf, a Covina rancher and architect, gave a resume of the work accomplished last year.

The plans are to be much more elaborate than last year, as this is Exposition year, and the 1915 committee in Los Angeles is anxious to make Orange Day one of the big attractions. It will be held on Saturday, March 20.

Behind the project are such men as Chairman Motley H. Flint of the 1915 general committee, Willis H. Booth, H. Z. Osborne, General Manager G. Harold Powell of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, C. C. Chapman of Placentia, grower of Old Mission oranges, and every district manager of the exchange in Southern California.

Mr. Powell was present at the meeting on Monday, and it was left to him to select a representative of the exchange from each citrus locality. He will undoubtedly appoint his exchange managers. Mr. Chapman will assume the work of getting the proper representation among the independent shippers.

One of the plans discussed by the members of the 1915 general committee for Orange Day is to have a parade in Los Angeles, with a float for each community, furnished from the funds of the general committee. Each citrus-growing community will be headed by a float, and will have its contingent of automobiles. The city will be thoroughly traversed, and each locality will have a particular block where oranges will be passed out to the crowds. With each locality will be a brass band.

Already a million stickers have been ordered by the general committee, and 500,000 big posters. Each community will in addition to this advertising, prepare its own advertising of brands. At the meeting on Monday, Covina was represented by Jerome Reynolds, W. P. Watts, C. H. Sherwood, William Hoogendyk, Irwin Shupp, and F. R. Greenleaf.

Rainsoaked Orchards In Splendid Shape

Rivers Ran in Boulevards for a Time, But Frequent Pauses in Storms Relieved Anxiety of Disastrous Floods Season Fall is 12.78.

A roaring river crossed the boulevard in the dip in the road just opposite the Feddersohn ranch near Puente during the heavy rain of Tuesday. It made passing difficult, but did not stop the traffic.

A few bridges in the valley were pronounced unsafe for a time on Monday and Tuesday, on account of loose pilings, but these have been repaired.

The telephone company had more trouble than any other public utility in the valley but succeeded in keeping their lines open, and the repair work has put the lines in good shape again.

The heavy rain came in showers with enough time intervening to allow the surface water to run off. This removed the danger of a surfaced road. It looked very much on Tuesday night as if the valley was in for a night of floods, but after a terrific rainstorm, accompanied by high winds, the storm suddenly blew out to sea, and the moon and stars came out brilliantly.

No damage from floods of any importance has been done this year, and against the small damage is the incalculable good which has been done by the splendid condition of the soil. The rainfall chart at the high school reads as follows:

	Max.T.	Min.T.	Hum.	Rainfall
Feb. 1	64	38	77	.00
Feb. 2	62	32	74	1.13
Feb. 3	68	32	64	3.00
Feb. 4	62	34	65	.00

Total rainfall for season 12.78
MILDRED BLEECKER,
Observer.

Charter Oak Girl For 1915 Queen

Miss Leta Nash Will Be Choice of Associated Chambers of Commerce of San Gabriel Valley—East End of County Will Concentrate on Candidate.

During the spring, summer and fall of 1915 the Los Angeles county 1915 committee will entertain at a number of functions on a very large scale such as the reception to President Wilson when he comes to attend the exposition; the reception to the officers of the big American fleet, and other big affairs. At these receptions it has been determined to have a queen who will preside over all festivities.

A number of organizations in Los Angeles county have put forward candidates who are being voted for at 10 cents per vote. The one receiving the most votes will be chosen queen, and all others in the contest will constitute members of her court. All these girls will be given a free trip to San Francisco fair. It is well worth striving for.

With this end in view, the Associated Chambers of Commerce has decided to work for one candidate. This week the committee selected Miss Leta Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nash of Charter Oak, and she will be the candidate of the chambers of commerce in all the towns east of the San Gabriel river. The campaign will be fairly launched next week.

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COVINA WOMAN'S SISTER GIVES SEVEN SONS TO WAR

A clipping from an English paper has reached the Argus through Mrs. A. J. Gorham of Center street, wife of the driver of one of the high school trucks. In it it speaks of the fact that the sister of Mrs. Gorham has sent seven sons to the great war.

The sons are distributed over the Empire, some at the front, while others are doing duty in India and other places.

The combined service of these seven sons is 90 years for the king. Mrs. Tingley's home is in Edenbridge.

PACKED HOUSES GREET HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS IN COMEDY, "DAUGHTER OF LORD RUTLAND"

COVINA valley citizens who saw "The Man From Home," played by the high school scholars last year, will not be surprised to know that Harold Cone scored another distinct success in his part of the English nobleman in "The Daughter of Lord Rutland," played Thursday night and last night by the junior and senior classes of the Covina Union high school.

That a young high school scholar should have absorbed from some unknown source a very fine and discerning knowledge of the weaknesses and foibles of the pampered British lord, is one of the mysteries of life that we haven't time to discuss, but the fact remains that Cone plays this character with more than ordinary genius.

The auditorium of the high school was completely filled on both nights. The play, "The Daughter of Lord Rutland," is very light, and is called a modern comedy, whatever that means. It was a production plentifully sprinkled with laughs, and the audiences enjoyed every minute of it both nights. While the play does not possess that interest of underlying pathos and patriotism found in "The Man From Home," the parts were taken equally as well as they were last year.

Harold Cone's part of Lord Grafton gave him opportunity to manipulate a monologue and cause, the former giving him trouble and the audience much to smile at. Lord Grafton is a young nobleman with a head partly fashioned of solid ivory, who has a penchant for superintending his model farms, bequeathed him by his father, and who is made panicky by any suggestions about his getting married. He becomes engaged, however, although not able to explain how it happened.

Edward Lancaster, his uncle, a part played admirably by Gilbert Nye, in

ing school and places her in the cars of Mrs. Marchmont at Grafton Court. At the time she is brought to Grafton Court her lover also shows up and gets a position as superintendent of the estates. The Grafton family attempts to arrange a marriage between Miss Betty and the impoverished Lord Grafton, but Betty's chum in the end captures him, which suits Betty very much. The play includes a very exciting episode in which Lord Grafton and his lady love drift out to sea, and are landed at last on a wild shore and take refuge in the house of a prison school teacher, Miss Laud, where Lord Grafton is involved into making the proposal that seals his destiny.

Both from the artistic and financial standpoint the play was a splendid success. A great deal of work was done by scholars outside of the cast in arranging the stage settings. The business manager was Curtis Sherwood, who deserves special mention. The drilling was done by Mrs. Fannie Y. Stockbridge of Los Angeles, assisted by Miss Edna M. Lemonds, Miss Edgar and other teachers in the school. A feature of the advertising was some very clever postcards prepared by the members of the class in drawing. All the special lighting effects were prepared by R. B. Winder, a local electrical contractor.

The excellence of the work of the players was a matter of much comment by the citizens of the valley, who realize that better dramatic work is being done by these scholars than is often the case in amateur affairs of the kind attempted by older people. It only emphasizes the fact that the successful amateur play belongs in the school and college.

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young lord must marry money or the place will go to the dogs. Gilbert Nye gave a fine impersonation of the practical English gentleman, playing his part with care and with splendid interpretation.

Betty Rutland, the daughter of the crusty old lord, was a part played with a sprightly daintiness by Dorothy Bryan. Her little rages and tempers, and her bursts of affection and radiant sunshine, were exquisite things to watch. Three things made her part very acceptable — her beauty, her natural talent and the splendid dramatic coaching she had very evidently received.

Playing opposite her was Robert Stebbins in the part of her lover, George Wilton. He gave his lines with clearness and expression.

The part of Lord Ernest Rutland, father of the capricious Betty, was played by Peter Feddersohn, and was a character part that was distinctly good, as was also that of the Rev. James Edmond, played by Ralph Smith. Another character part that occupied but little time on the stage, but which was very good, was that of Sir William Hampton, a deceptively young man with a sense of humor. This part was played admirably by Roy Harris. Not so much a speaking as a standing part was that of the footman, played by William Warren, who was all that could be desired in the correct and discreet servant, as was also Bennett, the maid, played by Christabel Parker.

Betty's friend, Anne Somers, was a part played by Katherine Lipke, and was about equal in importance with that of the leading female role. She gave character to the shy and beautiful miss who was determined to marry Lord Grafton, and succeeded in keeping the audience sympathetic with her until she had hooked the young lord, and made his marriage to her an unescapable fact.

Another prominent role was that of Mrs. Agatha Marchmont, played by Josephine Shullis. She was supposed to have charge of Betty. Susannah, her daughter, was a part played well by Eleanor Griffiths. Susannah had an objectionable habit of listening when the lovers were plotting things against the chaperone. The elderly part of Lady Jane Grafton was well essayed by Gladys Sherwood, and that of Mrs. Edmond, by Myrtle Maxfield. The part of Miss Laud was played by Ruth Tally.

The plot of the play hinged on an attempt by Lord Rutland to separate his daughter from an undesirable suitor, and he removes her from a board-

ing school and places her in the cars of Mrs. Marchmont at Grafton Court. At the time she is brought to Grafton Court her lover also shows up and gets a position as superintendent of the estates. The Grafton family attempts to arrange a marriage between Miss Betty and the impoverished Lord Grafton, but Betty's chum in the end captures him, which suits Betty very much. The play includes a very exciting episode in which Lord Grafton and his lady love drift out to sea, and are landed at last on a wild shore and take refuge in the house of a prison school teacher, Miss Laud, where Lord Grafton is involved into making the proposal that seals his destiny.

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CHAPMAN SPEAKS ON CULTURAL QUESTIONS --CARE OF ORANGE FROM TREE TO CONSUMER

C. C. CHAPMAN, owner of one of the finest citrus orchards in the world, situated at Placentia, near Fullerton, has written an article on methods of cultivation and care of orchards. Mr. Chapman is the owner and grower of "Old Mission" oranges, commanding the highest prices on the market at all seasons. He says:

Care must be taken in transferring the tree from the nursery. The trees must be put in line both ways and not set too deep. Good surface soil with which a little well-rotted manure has been mixed must be carefully put around the ball and gently pressed down. Fill the basin with water, which will settle the dirt and drive out the air; straighten up such trees as may be leaning and out of line, and they may now be left for a few weeks before a second irrigation becomes necessary.

Remember that the initial treatment of an orchard has much to do with its growth and power to resist drought, as well as its future productiveness. Therefore, permit no careless work.

There is scarcely anything which exerts a more favorable influence in quality of an orange than cultivation, yet there is no other part of orchard work that is generally so indifferently done. Cultivation will unquestionably produce a smoother orange, with more syrup and better flavor, and these are points which we should strive to obtain. Vigorous cultivation at the time the fruit is forming will also insure a larger setting than if neglected at this critical time. Cultivation is a stimulant and the tree needs a little help at this stage of development. Cultivate often, deeply and at the proper time after irrigation.

I find that some orchardists use the pruning shears sparingly, if at all, claiming that nature is her own best guide in the shaping and care of the tree in this regard. She endeavored with all her energy to make the most of the conditions into which ignorance or poor management has forced her. It is distressing to often see her struggling with no intelligent hand put forth to direct or assist her.

A free circulation of air can pass through and under the lower limbs. The foliage of some varieties is inclined to grow thick and heavy. By opening the tree to the air and lifting the drooping branches, the quality of the fruit may be greatly improved and liability of gum disease decreased. Soil and climatic conditions must, however, control and regulate this to some extent. I am confident that in most orchards, however, satisfactory results can be secured by occasional vigorous pruning. Pruning must be intelligently done, however; never cut without a reason. Knowledge of the natural tendencies and weaknesses of the variety in hand is necessary, as well as a clearly defined appreciation of the ends desired.

If properly pruned from the start trees may be shaped so that they will need but little propping. When heavy crops call for supports which should be given before the limbs are too much bent with the weight of their load. The modern devices for propping greatly simplify this work, which heretofore has been both laborious and expensive.

We realize that our orchards grow older, and in order to retain their vigor we must supply them with plant food, in proper amount and condition for assimilation. I have no hesitation in saying that in order to produce a fine quality of fruit in abundance attention must be given to the question.

Just what to do and when to do it is a question that cannot always be answered satisfactorily. While I realize the value and importance of fertilization, yet the many unknown conditions prevailing in the use of any kind of compound fertilizer, the uncertainty of its exact composition, combined with the difference in soils and the varied requirements in general treatment, make it difficult for me to attend to this important work with that degree of certainty I should like.

I cannot deny, however, that we have gained much valuable experience in this important treatment of our orchards. We have learned the absolute necessity of supplying plant food to the soil if we would grow an orange crop annually.

We have also learned that in the ordinary soil and with trees over a dozen years old a much heavier application of fertilizer is demanded than most of us have been in the habit of giving. I think that in many cases crop shortage, which is often charged to unfavorable climatic conditions, is due rather to a poverty of proper plant food in the soil.

Many of us have learned to use ir-

rigating water more wisely. The custom prevails in most sections of irrigating frequently, simply because the "turn comes around." This I regard as detrimental, both to the permanent strength of the soil and the production of the best quality of fruit. Irrigation should be thorough, but not frequent. We are to understand, however, that all soils cannot be treated alike. For instance, it is injurious to light soil with sandy or loose sub-soil to run water on it for any great length of time. This leaches the life out of the surface soil, washes away the humus and causes weakness which soon shows on the trees. A grower should know the character of his soil to a depth of five or six feet. Unless he be acquainted with it he will not realize the damage he may do by improper irrigation. Less frequent but thorough irrigation and better cultivation will not only produce a superior grade of fruit, but will keep the soil in better condition and avoid washing, leaching or baking. With ordinary soil, while too frequent irrigation may be detrimental, there is little danger of it being too thorough. More water should be put in the soil than is usually the case.

Citrus trees seem to invite numerous and troublesome pests, at least in most districts. These are not only a source of annoyance and expense, but if harbored will lower the quality and quantity of the fruit, and finally entirely destroy the trees.

The black scale is very generally scattered over every citrus district, although the farther one goes from the coast the less troublesome it becomes.

The red and purple scales are not unknown in many of the best orange sections. These are enemies that ought to receive prompt and vigorous attention whenever and wherever they appear. A grower will pay dearly for being indifferent in his efforts to destroy them. Fumigation is the only successful means that may be employed to do this.

There are few growers but know how to do better work than is generally done. This is applicable to the handling of the fruit, as well as orchard work. After a fine orange is grown it must be perfectly handled and wise and prudent business methods used in marketing it.

Growers in general have learned many valuable lessons along these lines during the last few years, and yet there are problems to solve if we are to enjoy the degree of success we are entitled to. A grower should be so familiar with his orchard that he knows just where the weakest fruit is grown, and should see that this is the first put on the market. By giving some attention to this feature the entire crop may be marketed profitably.

While we grow a hardy orange in California, in this respect better than any other grown in the world, yet care in handling all along the line must be observed. To begin with, it must be properly picked. This demands careful attention. Since Mr. Powell's investigation of the damage done by pickers, there has been marked improvement in picking, there being at present but little clipper-cut fruit brought to the packing house. The genius of the inventor has given us a greatly improved clipper, but in the use of any kind a certain amount of intelligence must be brought into play and the clipper itself be kept in good condition.

The same observation applies to ladders. Some growers have the impression that any old thing upon which a person can climb will answer. A good ladder is essential. It should be light, well balanced with comfortable steps and should be long enough to reach above the trees so that it will not break through the top.

Only picking bins of proper size and in good condition should ever be used and a regularly prepared picking box should be used in the field. Oranges can not be handled with the necessary care in an ordinary packing box. In hauling from the orchard to the packing house suitable wagons provided with springs should be used.

The whole process of the handling of the oranges demands intelligent care and the grower or packer who would be successful must always bear in mind that a cut, puncture or bruise is an irreparable damage to the orange. No orange so injured should ever be put into a box for shipment. It is much cheaper to throw it away here than to pay for packing and freight to some eastern market only to have it thrown out there by some disgusted buyer.

The only man who ever gets waked up in some towns is the druggist. Be one of the leaders of the town, if you can; but, anyway, keep up.

Banqueters Assemble While Elements Rage

MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE GATHER AT GLENDORA AS RAIN POURS DOWN.—COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Although one of the heaviest rainstorms of the season was raging over the valley Tuesday night, there were 104 men who gathered at Glendora at a banquet given by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel valley, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable of any that have been given since the inception of this organization.

The banquet was presided over by Mayor H. J. Evans of Monrovia, vice-president of the association, who occupied this position through the absence of President Major W. W. Midgley of Pomona, who was ill.

During the evening a report from the committee on arranging for a fall festival and fair in the San Gabriel valley next October was read by J. L. Matthews of Covina, in which it gave the information that a request had been made upon the board of supervisors for \$10,000 as an initial amount of money for this fair. This request has met with the unqualified favor of Supervisor John J. Hamilton of the first district, but it has been temporarily referred to the general committee on entertainment of guests during 1915. The advertising appropriation of the county is exceeded and absorbed by this 1915 committee. Chairman Motley H. Flint of the 1915 committee has given encouragement to the fair committee, but asks that the associated chambers give their support to the naming of a queen who will preside over the festivities of the coming year. If the San Gabriel valley contingent can nominate and work for a candidate for queen, Mr. Flint believes that the big committee can reciprocate by assisting in the fair for next October.

There is no doubt in the minds of the members of the fair committee, said Mr. Matthews, that the fair is an assured success, although there is a great deal of preliminary work to be done yet before it can be definitely announced as a fact. He therefore asked the associated body for more time in which to formulate plans. The members were all enthusiastic over the proposition, and will lend hearty support to it. In the meantime the associated chamber is preparing to launch a candidate for queen of the 1915 festival.

During the evening there were a number of speeches made in an informal manner by men from every city in the upper San Gabriel valley. The next meeting will be held at Lordsburg in March, when a number of prominent men of Southern California will be present and address the meeting.

No. 28152
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Edgar Franklin Burpee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Edgar Franklin Burpee, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, with the will annexed, at Covina, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 13th day of January, A. D. 1915.

LIZZIE ALICE BURPEE, Administratrix, with the will annexed.
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Listen! My Friends!

SURROUNDING the city of Covina is an Empire, the like of which probably does not exist elsewhere in the world! Its people are prosperous. Our city, however, though favorably located, has not and does not enjoy the trade its position entitles it to. Nearly a million dollars a year goes away from this territory for dry goods, clothing and shoes, and is spent in the large cities surrounding.

It has been only within the past three or four months that there has been a tendency to look to us for some relief from the pressure of higher prices. The public is beginning to learn that it is not the increased prices on raw materials that is increasing the cost of life's necessities, but the enormous overhead expense of operating great wholesale and retail stores in the congested districts of our country.

OUR PEOPLE MUST HAVE MORE FOR THEIR

MONEY! Where are they to get it?

Surely, not on Broadway, Los Angeles. The cheap stores of the big cities sell goods that are known to the trade as "junk." The high class stores sell goods that must necessarily be marked 'way up in price in order to pay for the enormous cost of doing business; rents, plate-glass windows in acres, onyx and marble columns, etc. In Covina we do not pay the enormous rents—we do not spend great sums for show. We do not support the great pay-rolls. But you will get the sound, honest goods, at much lower prices. An absolute fact; and, although you may not be fawned over quite so much, you will in reality get quicker and better service in Covina. Why pay \$5 and \$6 for shoes, at a rate of from two to three hundred per cent profit to the retailer, when you can get the exact thing in this store for \$2.50 and \$3.00. The big city retailer positively has no conscience. Maybe some of us have dulled our consciences to a certain extent, but we are not doing business at such a robber-baron scale as do the emporiums of the great cities.

Do you know that the big city dailies are subsidized by the great department store advertisers to talk and harp on the alleged raise in raw material, in order that these great retailers may boost retail prices. They are doing it every day. But the big city stores are complaining of a marked diminishing in trade. Several have gone out of business—very suddenly. Can it be possible that the people are learning not to offer themselves as tender shark-food? Is Barnum's old adage that the American people love to be buncoed losing out?

Our trade is increasing. We have the confidence and the assistance of the best people of this valley. We are offering more for your money than ever before. We are living in a time when we must painfully consult the contents of our pocketbooks

Next week's 10 per cent cut on the following

Ten cents back from every dollar will be handed you on all men's work goods, corduroy and kahki pants

Men's Shoes, both dress and work shoes. Boys' Suits and Overcoats

10 per cent off

On all Laces, Embroideries, New Crepe De Chines, Blouses, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheetings, Blankets

25 per cent off

On a special line of boy's suits and overcoats. Men's especially fine one dollar ties for 50 cents

Every \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Hat in the house \$1.50

Come to Covina to Trade.

Broadwell's

Largest Department Store in the Valley

Can You Beat This?

10 Per Cent Discount for "Cash & Carry." Pay cash when you purchase and take the goods with you.

10 Per Cent Discount if you "prepay" your monthly bill and then come and get the goods as you need them. (Transactions on a 10 per cent basis must be in amounts of 50 cents or more.

5 Per Cent Discount on spot cash purchases and on prepaid monthly bills where we deliver the goods. (Transactions on a 5 per cent basis must be \$1 or more)

Can you invest a small sum any place else where it will certainly net you from **60 per cent to 120 per cent a year?** You are going to buy a certain amount of groceries this year anyhow, and by taking advantage of this really great opportunity you can save big money. Think of a \$25 investment that will pay you from \$15.00 to \$30.00 annual dividends. And all you need to do to make it is to put up the money and do just a little of the delivery work yourself, cafeteria style. Come in and see us about it. Many of our customers have already seen the light and we hope you will.

Warner-Whitsel & Co.

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GROCERS

Covina, Cal.

Sugar and Flour Advancing

The manufacturers have announced several advances on sugar and flour the past week.

And from present indications we are likely to have much higher prices. Most people prefer to have heavy goods delivered. Our new method of 5 per cent discount for cash reduces the price on these two staple articles to about last week's prices, delivered either city or country.

Some of our customers are under the impression that all Covina grocers are strictly cash. Such is not the case. Your credit is good—as it has always been and prices the same.

We have inaugurated the following plan:

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT allowed on cash purchases where delivery is not required.

5 PER CENT DISCOUNT allowed on cash purchases where deliveries are made, either city or country.

5 PER CENT DISCOUNT allowed to those wishing to make deposit in advance and buy against the same during the month.

Ax Billy Store

Phone 43

Local Events

Best work, best service; best price. Phone 763.

Valentine cards. Covina Book Store.

Did you ever try Nash's Gas and Dyspepsia Tablets? If not, why not? Valentine cards and novelties. Covina Book Store.

Let the Covina Dye Works do your dry cleaning. Phone 763 and we will call.

Mrs. E. G. Prather entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dey Rew entertained the Needle Club Friday afternoon at their regular meeting.

Colin Traweck has started the erection of a bungalow on West Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koch and Miss Vernie Houser made a trip to Mount Lowe Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Misner of Pasadena is a guest of Miss Dorothy Bryan to attend the high school play and spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King entertained the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday evening at their home on Double avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hutchinson of Los Angeles, old schoolmates of Mrs. Mussey, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey.

Mr. Clinton Bartholemew of Syracuse, N.Y., was a guest at the B. F. Thorpe home the greater part of last week.

Mrs. W. W. McCready and little daughter of Perris valley is visiting Mrs. Thomas Traweck, her sister, this week.

Mrs. A. M. Blehle and son, Jack of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey Saturday and Sunday.

Baby bassinets, willow clothes hampers and baskets of all kinds at real bargain prices. Henry-Hall Hardware House. We give travel scrip. A mile for every dollar.

Mrs. Jennie Elliott and her companion, Mrs. Foster, of Los Angeles were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Madame Yaw and her daughters, Mrs. B. F. Thorpe and Ellen Beach Yaw.

NOTICE: We have high class Los Angeles property to exchange for ranches in the Covina district. Mason-Kwis-Cram, 1005 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles.

Mr. L. A. Holmes returned to his home in the East Wednesday, after a visit of about four weeks with his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Walker. His wife and niece, Miss Law, will remain here for the remainder of the winter.

Scherman Taschner, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taschner, who is quarantined with diphtheria, is reported as being about the same as last week.

Miss Harriett Coman and Miss Rosetta Kerckhoff are spending the week-end with their parents in Covina, just having returned from Claremont college.

Now is the time for spring dress-making. Be sure to take your dress-making to Mrs. Clapper. Once a customer, always a customer. Fully experienced and up-to-date. 120 W. College street.

Miss Lillian Douglass, Miss Mamie Cook, Mrs. Dey Rew, Mrs. Martha Webb, Mrs. W. A. Viney, Mrs. Frank Stokes, Mrs. Carroll Webb and Miss Gertrude Elliott attended the bridge party and luncheon Thursday given by Mrs. Wood of Glendora.

B. & F. RANCH HATCHERY, BALDWIN PARK.—White Leghorn chicks 10c each. Other utility stock and heavy breeds (baby chicks) 13 1/2c to 25c each. Telephone you orders to Phone 589, Covina Exchange.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Crozier. After the usual program and study hour, conducted by Mrs. Burns, refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

A fortunate purchase from the first shipload of willow baskets through the Panama canal gives us the opportunity to buy clothes baskets and hampers at just a little better to you than you can get them elsewhere. This is a genuine bargain. See them at Henry-Hall Hardware Company. We give travel scrip. A mile for every dollar.

Reports of the sale of the 30-acres belonging to the Mallory Ranch in West Covina to a Mr. Salisbury and Mr. Moore of Santa Barbara, have come to us. The new owners will move onto the property the first of the week. W. L. Wiley of Glendora has sold his 25 acres of alfalfa land to an eastern gentleman, who is expecting to plant the land to walnuts during the next month or two.

Kodak films. Covina Book Store.

Men's suits cleaned \$1, at the Covina Dye Works.

Picture framing. Covina Book Store.

Why not let the Covina Book Store send in your magazine subscription?

Nash's Cold Tablets are still in the lead.

We have a few more of those fine linen writing tablets. Going at half price. Nash Drug Store.

The members of the Azusa Avenue Thimble Club met at the home of E. A. Cooper Friday afternoon.

Miss H. B. Bryan of Pasadena is visiting her brother, A. R. Bryan, and family.

Mrs. Leo Willoughby has been confined to her bed for the past week or ten days.

Mrs. J. W. Keefer and son, Lynn, are spending the week-end with relatives in Pomona.

Tipperary and other popular songs may be had at the Covina Book Store at Los Angeles prices.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp entertained the Five Hundred Club Tuesday evening at the regular meeting.

C. D. Williamson has started on a lecture trip through the northern part of the state.

Experienced dressmaker wants sewing. Will go to the house and sew. Address Miss Thomas, 120, Third St., Covina. 2-13p

Mrs. A. W. Feist is entertaining the young ladies of the Philathea class of the Methodist church at a business and social meeting this afternoon.

There will be a colonial supper at the Presbyterian church, Feb. 22nd, given by the Ladies' Aid of the church. Everyone invited, admission 50c.

Dr. Alice P. Smith of Los Angeles has opened an office in the Hotel Vendome, with hours on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 5, in osteopathic work. She will be glad to meet any patrons at that time.

Specially low prices on all hats and fancy feathers. New spring goods arriving and must make room. Yours to please, MISS SARA RECKARD.

Hon. H. A. Phillips and wife of New York arrived Saturday to spend two months with their sons, George and Henry, of this place. They stopped at Chicago on their trip and visited relatives.

Hear Catherwood speak on Sunday evening at the First Baptist church on "The Folks From Missouri and Why They Have to be Shown." All those from this old state are cordially invited.

NOTICE: We have high class Los Angeles property to exchange for improved or unimproved ranches in the Puente district. Mason-Kwis-Cram, 1005 Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles.

Mrs. Roy Funk and twins of Perris have been visiting friends and relatives in Covina this week. Mrs. Funk was formerly Miss Bennett of Covina. On Sunday they were guests of Mrs. Funk's mother at a celebration of the birthday of the twins.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the C. W. B. M. met Thursday at the Christian church in all day-session. The morning session was made an interesting one by the Ladies' Aid and the afternoon by the women of the C. W. B. M. Mrs. J. R. Brown, international superintendent of Los Angeles, was present and delivered an instructive address.

In spite of the heavy rain on Tuesday evening there were about sixteen present at the Baraca class meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Crawford. After a business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour spent. The young men of the class are planning to build an addition to the Sunday-school room, which they will furnish with comfortable chairs, rugs, pictures, and other useful and ornamental articles for themselves and their class.

Mrs. W. A. Viney entertained Wednesday with a daintily appointed luncheon and sewing bee in honor of her sister, Miss Gertrude Elliott, who recently announced her engagement to H. E. Milliken of this city. After the luncheon the guests were given rags to sew into carpet rags which will later be woven into rugs. The guests at this unique affair were Mesdames Dan Retchard, F. C. Devendorf, W. M. Griswold, J. R. Elliott, A. L. Phillee, Basil Gordon, Hugh Gordon and Miss Dian Gordon of Glendora, Miss Gertrude Elliott and Miss Louise Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Holly and daughter, Miss Ethel, were dinner guests of relatives in Los Angeles last Sunday.

NEED OF FAT AS FOOD.

No Difference to the System From What Source It Is Obtained.

The trees in a Syrian garden are an important and practically necessary part of the nutrition of the people. Combined with grain in the form of coarse bread, the tree products make a balanced and wholesome ration. For large elements of the population, at least one meal a day is commonly composed of bread and walnuts. The walnut is rich in both protein and fat, so that this combination virtually duplicates in nutrition our occidental sandwich of bread, butter and meat.

The oil to which the scriptural writers so lovingly referred is still important in that land, and the olive tree that produces it is almost as useful to the Syrian as the cow is to the American. The cow gives butter and milk, and the olive tree gives butter and food. When the workman on the Mediterranean goes from home for a day's labor, he often takes a pocketful of olives and a piece of bread for his lunch. Remove butter, breakfast-bacon and fat meat from our vocabulary, put olive oil in their place and we shall begin to think the thoughts of Mediterranean cooks.

Once cooks and palates are educated, the blood does not know the difference between the rich globules of fat that come to it. It is fat that the human system wants, and it makes no final difference whether it comes from butter, bacon, lard, olive, coconut, goose or bear. Fat is fat, once it is in our blood. The source from which we shall get this fundamental of nutrition depends in part upon our bringing up, but eventually our getting it depends upon the ease of winning it from our environment.—Atlantic Monthly.

HOW TURNER FIRED A GUN.

An Impromptu Effect That Startled His Fellow Artists.

Turner's impromptu effects were at times astonishing to his fellow painters. Mr. Randall Davies, quoting from Leslie, gives in "Six Centuries of Painting," Constable's experience in 1830, when he exhibited his "Opening of Waterloo Bridge." It was placed beside a gray sea piece, by Turner, which lacked all positive color.

"Constable's picture seemed as if painted with liquid gold and silver, and Turner came several times while he was heightening with vermilion and lake the decorations and flags of the city barges. Turner stood behind him looking from the 'Waterloo Bridge' to his own picture, and at last brought his palette from the great room where he was touching another picture, and, putting a round dab of red lead, somewhat bigger than a shilling, on his gray sea, went away without saying a word. The intensity of his red lead, made more vivid by the coolness of his picture, caused even the vermilion and lake of Constable to look weak. 'He has been here,' said Constable, 'and fired a gun.' On the opposite wall was a picture by Jones of 'Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the Furnace.' 'A con!', said Cooper, 'has bounced across the room from Jones' picture and set fire to Turner's sea.'"

Next time Turner came in he glared the scarlet seal and shaped it into a buoy.

Glazed Earthenware.

Glazed earthenware was long supposed to be of no more ancient date than the ninth century, but the discovery of glazed ware in Egypt, of glazed bricks in the ruins of Babylon, of glazed coffins and enameled tiles in other ancient cities proves that this is not the case. The Arabs seem to be entitled to the credit of having introduced glazed ware into modern Europe. The Italians are said to have become acquainted with this kind of ware as it was manufactured in the island of Majorca and gave it the name of majolica. The French derived their first knowledge from the Italian manufactory at Faenza and christened it falence.—London Saturday Review.

Liszt's Rude Host.

High society has its crude personalities. If a story in one of the magazines is true. At a dinner given to the famous pianist, Liszt, his host, Count Ludolf, right in the middle of Liszt's most exquisite playing, said in a loud voice, "If any one wishes to have a game of whist there are tables in the other room." Liszt, says the narrator, stopped short, but as no one moved he consented amiably to remain at the piano. The amount of wine that had been consumed by Liszt's host on this occasion is not stated.

To Test Bread Dough.

To test light bread dough and make sure as to whether it has risen sufficiently for baking, press the finger in the dough. If the hole remains the dough is in proper condition. If the dough rises and fills the indentation this shows that it is in a condition to continue rising.—Exchange.

If It Must Be.

After a thorough examination, the physician remarked: "What you need, my dear sir, is an operation." "Very well," replied the patient resignedly. "Which operation are you cleverest at?"—New York Post.

Sarcasm.

Dr. Pillem—My dear sir, it is a miracle that you are alive today. Patient—Yes, that's what my friends said when I told them you were attending me.—Life.

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat oneself.

Writing Tablets and Box Paper

Best Values
Lowest Prices
Largest Assortment

Clapp's

The Rexall Store
DRUGS AND STATIONERY

Bring In Your Work

Now the the holiday rush is over, I will have time to do your repairing quickly and accurately.

F. E. WOLFARTH The Pioneer Jeweler
COVINA, CALIFORNIA

TO GIVE COVINA MERCHANTS CREDIT INFORMATION

P. S. Bonestel, representing the National Rating League of Chicago, was in our town this week gathering information for the revised edition of the "Red Guide." These guides contain the names of the delinquent debtors of this community, and furnish the merchants protection against opening accounts with people who are not "paying as they go." All debtors will receive notices from the merchants before their names are finally published, thus giving everyone an opportunity to "square up" before the final rating is published. The merchants of Covina are giving their liberal support to the National Rating League and the next edition will be a considerable larger book than the Red Guide last delivered to the merchants.

THE FATE OF A FLIRT

A most devoted college swain, A fearful flirt, named Betty, cut, And caused him much unpleasant pain. This happened in Conn.

A gay young doctor risked her frown, And found himself in fairland; She led him on, then turned him down, The scene here shifts to Md.

She met, while touring through the West,

A rancher from Calexico, And won his honest heart in jest— At some place in N. M.

She soon became a banker's pet— Few flirts have roused so torrid a Display of sentiment—and yet, She passed him up in Fla.

In turn, a lawyer pleased her whim— And of her charms was well aware, But, sad to say, she jilted him— The deed was done in Del.

At last, she listened to love's vow. A son of toll, who piled a hoe, Her fickle fancy caught—and now She lives in Id.

B. S.

PASTE IN YOUR HAT, HOLIDAYS FOR 1915

Lincoln's birthday, Friday, February 12; Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22; Valentine's day, Thursday, April 1; Easter Sunday, April 4; Memorial day, Sunday, May 30; Mother's day, Sunday, May 9; Flag day, Monday, June 14; Independence day, Sunday, July 4 (celebrated on Saturday); Labor day, Monday, September 6; Admission day, Tuesday, October 12; Halloween day, Tuesday, October 21; Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 27; Christmas, Saturday, December 25.

Miss Nita Mills of Los Angeles was a guest Friday night and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Viney.



Getting Down to Business

Kind of a "mollycoddle" sort of a chap, this fellow, don't you think? The old lady sure has him "buffaloed."

He's the kind of a chap you'd expect to take any old thing a dealer offered him, in lumber or anything else.

But this is not a "mollycoddle" country. Most people here know lumber about as well as the dealer does. And that is why we want you to see our stock before buying.

We will make you an estimate on anything you want.

Member Merchants' Credit Association of Covina

COVINA LUMBER CO.

Lumber—Lime—Cement—Plaster—Boiler Board
Front and Citrus Avenue Home Phone 4

Lawn and Garden Fertilizer

For the spring months a blood and bone tankage for your roses and gardens.

Special 25 pound sacks, 75c

Covina Valley Market

Branch of the San Antonio Meat Company

Home Phone 36

ARGUS WANT ADS BRING IMMEDIATE RESULTS.

Are You Saving

Travel Scrip

Trade with your home merchants and Travel Free

Keep your trade at home. Do you realize by patronizing your own home merchant you make your property more valuable and your taxes less? Your home merchants' prosperity means your prosperity. You may think your trade does not amount to much—that it would not be missed if you traded a little in some other city. What would be the result if every resident in your town would think the same? Your home merchants can sell you goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than you can buy in any other city, besides they can give you better service.

You will also receive Travel Scrip. If you trade with scrip merchants, be loyal to your home people. Every little order helps, and if you will make this rule "Trade at Home" and stick to it, you will help to make your city prosperous.

The following Covina merchants give Travel Scrip coupons; ask them for a circular explaining Travel Scrip and don't forget to ask for scrip whenever you make a cash purchase.

HENRY-HALL HARDWARE CO., 245 N. Citrus Ave.
COVINA MOTORCYCLE SHOP, 318 N. Citrus Ave.
F. H. FABRICK, Plumbing, 112 E. Bufilelo.

1818 THEATER (Gives away a prize of 100 miles of Travel Scrip every Friday night.)

Additional merchants will be added to above list from time to time.

MERCHANTS SCRIP CORPORATION

497-99 Pacific Electric Bldg., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Satisfaction in Laundry Work

No matter how much you pay for your laundry work, there can be no real satisfaction in wearing the garments unless the laundry puts more than mere mechanical motives in the work.

Satisfaction in laundry work only comes where back of the mechanical work there is a determination to do one's level best to bring to the wearer of the laundered garments the pride of knowing he is well groomed.

We are giving satisfaction in laundry work to some of the most particular people in Covina, and if we are not doing it for you, would like to.

Phone 95. Auto or wagon will call.

SATISFACTORY WORK.

Troy Laundry Co.

Second and Front Sts.

Covina, Cal.

The Most Successful

men of today are those who did not neglect economy and saving.

They started bank accounts and made prompt deposits regularly to their credit.

Why not start an account with us now?

4 Per Cent Interest Paid.

Covina Valley Savings Bank

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Covina, California

News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

BANK DEPOSITS TOTAL

\$18,000 OPENING DAY

If the future success of the First National Bank of Baldwin Park can be judged by the opening day, which was Monday, that institution is destined to be one of the most successful banks in the entire valley.

The first day's deposits totaled \$18,000, and in the neighborhood of 300 people visited the banking house, inspecting its modern fixtures and equipment and partaking of a most tempting lunch, served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church.

Little Miss Helen Henjigan has the honor of being the bank's first depositor. She opened an account promptly at 9 o'clock, and deposits continued to come in throughout the entire day, in fact new accounts are being opened almost hourly.

POWER STATION STRUCK

BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Damage to the extent of \$4000 was done to the Baldwin Park Pacific Electric substation, about 8 o'clock last Friday morning, when the station was struck by lightning. An employee was also badly shocked but not seriously injured.

The portable "sub" was set on fire and it was with difficulty that the flames were extinguished.

W. A. Horton has been cleaning off the school yards during the vacation. One will look a long time before he sees better cared-for school premises than those of Baldwin Park. Mr. Horton is certainly faithful in his work.

Mrs. H. A. Brownfield is scheduled to read the paper at the "Mothers' Meeting," to be held in Covina next month. The paper is to be along the line of settlement work in the Spanish district.

Mrs. May L. Kauffman arrived from Indiana Monday and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hollingsworth.

The "kiddies" who have been tussling with the measles are beginning to feel like themselves, and are preparing to laugh at the second crop victims who are soon to arrive.

Dr. K. L. Clock has purchased an automobile in order to enable him to better care for his rapidly increasing practice.

Mrs. Fred MacLeod reports the improvement of a new chicken house on their place, 14x60, cement floor and modern appliances. The work was done by Mr. E. S. Crouch of Baldwin Park.

H. H. Scott, who recently came from Kansas City and put up a good house on Walnut street, has received the offer of good position in San Diego, as to warrant his accepting it in place of his first in Los Angeles.

Henry Rickner of Bismark, Missouri, is here visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson is up from Long Beach with her son, A. C. Thompson, for a couple of weeks.

Miss May Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cooper, was united in marriage to William Drendill of Azusa in Los Angeles, Wednesday. After the young couple returned from their honeymoon now being spent at the San Diego fair, they will be at home to their many friends in a neat bungalow in Azusa.

Cleveland Heath of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Heath.

Mrs. M. D. Heath and her daughter, Miss Sara Heath, and Miss Hazel Power of Los Angeles attended the production of "Daddy Long-Legs" at the Mason in Los Angeles Wednesday.

William Nold, who has been living at Cement, a small town near Sacramento, has arrived to make his home with his parents in Baldwin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McNaney of Los Angeles were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and family of Covina called on Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy last Sunday afternoon.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. F. Walkow of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Miss Lulu Fleener, this week.

Roy Dotts, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dotts, who was severely injured about three months ago, while he was riding on a farm wagon, is able to walk around this week.

B. P. Chambers has been confined to his bed this week by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Hazel Wilcox and Burns Caffey were guests at a card party given by Mrs. J. A. Burkheart.

D. O. Funk has been spending a few days this week in Perris on business.

Mrs. J. A. Mead spent Monday in Los Angeles visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Hawks

are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Thursday morning of this week.

S. W. Funk is able to be around again after being confined to his bed with acute bronchitis for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann and family motored to Uplands to spend last Sunday with relatives.

Miss Lenore Rose of Orange spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rose.

Mrs. William Kent entertained the Thimble Club Tuesday afternoon. The decorations used and the refreshments served were representative of Saint Valentine's day.

Mrs. C. E. Culp has arrived to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John Funk, and her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Mass.

WEST COVINA.

The concert given last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Irwindale Parent-Teachers' Association in the West Covina club-house was a success in spite of the very threatening weather. The following is the program rendered:

March—Officer of the Day (Hall) Irwindale orchestra; violin solo, Cavatina (Bohm, Op. 314), Mr. Groom; song, The Dawn (D'Hartelot), Miss Leta Nash; violin sextette, Rondo (Fritsche), Marjorie Maxson, Myrtle Ayres, Mr. Groom, Eunice Becker, Bessie Blyeu, Mr. Potter; reading, selected, Mrs. Philip Hunt; cornet solo, Fantasia, "Le Reve D'Amour" (Mills), Mr. Groom; piano solo, Valse Chromatique (Godard), Mr. Potter; song, Mid the Hush of the Corn (Temple), Miss Nash, violin obligato, Mr. Potter; violin duet, Dream of the Shepherdess (Labitzky), Mr. Groom, Mr. Potter; saxophone solo, "Miserere from Il Trovatore" (Verdi), Mr. Groom; waltz, Aloha, (Arr. by Quincke), Irwindale orchestra; piano duet, Concert Waltz (Julia River-King), Mr. Potter, Mr. Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson are rejoicing over the birth of a son Wednesday morning.

Mr. D. A. Powell has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of grip for the past week.

The members of the West Covina Parent-Teachers' Association met in the club house Wednesday for their regular meeting. After a short business meeting a social hour was spent and refreshments, served by the hostesses, Mr. O. M. Baughman and Mrs. Blockman.

The members of the Parent-Teachers' Association of West Covina wish to announce that there will be no more dances in the West Covina Club House except those given by the association.

Alhambra Is Easy For Covina High

Saturday the boys' basketball team won the second championship by defeating Alhambra 25 to 7, with a record of no defeats in a league game for two years. They are now training faithfully in hopes of winning the Southern California championship.

The game was fast, but not very exciting, as Covina had it from the whistle. The teamwork and goal shooting of our boys was superb. Alhambra had very good team work, but were the poorest goal-shooters we have played this year. The boys all did beautiful work and will surely make someone hustle for the Southern California championship.

Rain Postpones Exams

Henceforth and forever Jupiter Pluvius shall be honored in this school. It was none other than that ancient god of floods, cloud-bursts, and April showers who postponed for three whole days the dreadful examinations, for if he had not sent us a bountiful supply of rain last Friday we would have had to take these brain-testers at that time, but he pitied us, and sent such forceful showers upon us that school was closed and the exams did not come till Monday. Seeing the pitiable state we were in after Monday's work, he again sent rain and we enjoyed a thorough rest Tuesday.

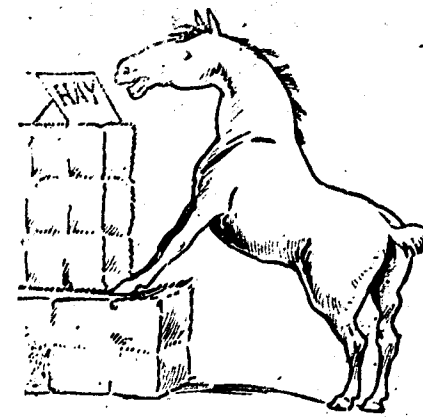
Wednesday afternoon the boys defeated Monrovia 16 to 14 and the girls lost to the same school, 25 to 17.

The violent wind last Tuesday blew over the handball court in the rear of the building.

With the basketball season nearly finished, our attention is turned to track. Work will be started immediately as there are at least two big events scheduled for this month. The last two seasons we have won the track championship and we are going to make a hard try for it this year.

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Social Events

District Deputy Gives Banquet to Officers.

The completion of the permanent organization for the uplift and promotion of Odd Fellowship in district No. 39, was the important step taken last Saturday evening at a banquet given at the Hotel Vendome by District Deputy Grand Master Edward Worrel of Covina to his suite of officers and the officers of the various lodges in this vicinity. His district includes the lodges in Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, and Covina.

The new organization will include also the work of the Encampment, the Cantons, and the Rebekahs. At the banquet table were prominent Odd Fellows from every point in the district, and an enthusiasm was displayed that means an active season in this work in the San Gabriel valley.

Mr. Worrel, in his capacity of district deputy, will also be the president of the new organization, with J. C. Durrel of Azusa as secretary. At the banquet table representing Covina were Noble Grand Frank Bisbee, Vice-Grand G. Gerhart, Secretary Geo. Coolman, and Muscician Louis Melner; from San Dimas, Noble Grand J. E. Combs; from Glendora, Noble Grand Charles Strain, Vice-Grand J. E. Fulton, and Secretary E. O. Spencer; from Azusa, Noble Grand Elmer Pettijohn and Secretary J. C. Durrel. Those present of the district deputy's suite of officers were N. J. Ashby, Fred Nest, William Clark, Frank Kilmer, J. W. McCraw and W. J. Cochran, all of Glendora.

A feature of the banquet was the good musical program furnished by Miss Vera Morrow, vocalist, and Miss Hazel Smith, pianist, both of Los Angeles, friends of the hotel management. The Odd Fellows were especially well pleased with the finely appointed dinner served by the hotel people. The tables were very beautifully decorated in cut flowers and greenery and in the colors of the Odd Fellows fraternity.

Club Women Appreciate Program of Music.

The musical programs of the Monday Afternoon Club are always anticipated with pleasure, and the one given at the last regular meeting proved to be above the average in excellence. Perhaps the largest attendance of the year greeted the entertainers, and throughout the afternoon evinced their appreciation of the numbers. The music committee had given Miss Jessie Welmar charge of the program. She proved herself quite equal to the occasion. Miss Davidson, a personal friend of Miss Welmar, their friendship having matured in Dresden, where they were both studying music, played on the violin "Adoration," by Borowski. It was at once apparent that she was a master of her instrument, and the surety and beauty of tones caught the attention. In her second number, "Meditation," from the opera Thais, by Massenet, she showed expression and feeling.

Madame Sigond, a contralto singer, sang a double number, "The Blind Girl Song," by Gioacchino, and "Elegie" by Massenet. Later in the afternoon, to "prove that she could pronounce English," Madame Sigond sang acceptably, "The Perfect Day," by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Both of the musicians were ably assisted at the piano by Mrs. Harry Damarel of this place.

Miss Welmar added to the enjoyment of the occasion by reading with fine feeling, Thomas Bailey Aldrich's "Judith and Holofernes." This wonderful epic thrills with the story of Judith's loyalty to her people, the children of Israel, and tells of the sacrifice she made that they might be delivered from the enemy, the Syrians, under the command of Holofernes.

The program for a week from Monday announces a pageant, but the committee in charge has decided that it is wise to wait until there are more tourist-guests in town to be attracted by the novelty of a distinctly Covina pageant. Therefore, there will be a good substitute program which will be announced next week.

Grand Master Johnson At San Dimas Tonight.

Mrs. Fannie Lacy of Santa Ana, the state president of the Rebekahs, was in Glendora last week, before the local lodge, and a large delegation was present from the Covina lodge, as well as from San Dimas, Pasadena, and other nearby towns. A degree was conferred upon one candidate.

Odd Fellows are looking forward to the visit of Grand Master Johnson to the San Dimas lodge tonight (Saturday) and a delegation from Covina will attend. There will be a district meeting of Odd Fellows at Glendora on Monday, February 15.

Three-Link Lodges Install Officers.

The results of elections and installations in the orders of the three links in Covina show a strong line-up of energetic men and women in the offices for the coming year. The officers in the lodges are as follows:

Covina Encampment, 102, I.O.O.F.—F. A. Bonter, C.P.; W. Stewart, H.P.; C. C. Ross, S.W.; S. L. Spencer, Scribe; H. M. Friendman, treasurer; George Simeonoff, J. W.

Covina Lodge, I.O.O.F., 362—George Simeonoff, P.G.; F. H. Bisbee, N.G.; G. Gerhart, V.G.; G. W. Coolman, R. S.; R. M. Bowman, financial secretary; Otto Anderson, treasurer.

Covina Rebekah Lodge, 285—Mrs. H. M. Friendman, P.G.; Mrs. Virginia Landram, N.G.; Mrs. F. H. Bisbee, V. G.; Mrs. Alice Burpee, secretary; Mrs. O. C. Willoughby, treasurer.

Supper Given by Men of the Brotherhood.

Flattered by the success of a supper they gave in December, the men of the Presbyterian church have decided to repeat the performance. They are inviting all of the members of the Presbyterian church and congregation to a table d' hôte dinner on next Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at 6 o'clock. The dinner will consist of at least two and a half courses. The grand chef will be Mr. W. M. Warren, and there will be under his direction in the kitchen a trained corps of gentlemen coffee makers, potato-peelers, carvers, dishers-up and other culinary specialists. Mr. Gordon Douglas, as chief decorator, will have charge of transforming the dining-room into a nook of fairyland. Professor V. R. Ross, with the assistance of a number of handsome and energetic young men, will see that the food reaches the Ultimate Consumer. The vands served will be guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, and it is believed that the guests will at least get their moneys worth, since the banquet is given free.

Convention Reports Read Before B.Y.P.U.

The reports of the delegates who represented the Covina society at the convention recently held at Santa Ana, were very encouraging as well as instructive, showing that not the old people but the young of our modern age are destined to become the leaders of the great secular work of the present day.

Next Sunday evening the Phil-A-Gap class of the Sunday-school will have charge of the service. The subject is, "What Will Improve Our B. Y. P. U. Meetings?" A number of musical selections have been planned for this service. One feature of the evening will be the practice of the songs which the Covina society will sing at the district rally which is to be held at San Dimas next Friday evening. You especially are invited to attend this service next Sunday evening and to get acquainted with our live, wide-awake bunch of young people.

By the Reporter.

House Party at Palmetto Ranch

Miss Grace Chapman, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Chapman, charmingly entertained a number of her school-mates from the Marlborough school for young ladies in Los Angeles, at the Palmetto ranch, the home of her mother, over the week-end. On Friday evening the young ladies and several of the young men of Covina were entertained with a party at the Isis, followed by a marshmallow toast. Saturday evening Miss Chapman and her guests were entertained at an informal dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, Jr., assisted by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tripp. Those who enjoyed the delightful party Saturday evening were Miss Grace Chapman, Miss Briggs, Miss Marguerita Dinmore, Miss Constance Chambers, the two Misses Moran, all of Marlborough, and Miss Katherine Phillo of Covina, Messrs. Robert Phillo, Irven Reynolds, Howard Douglas, Clark Chapman, William Bailey and Armour Wallingsford.

GERHARD ESHMAN DIES

AT LOS ANGELES HOME

Gerhard Eshman, long and prominently identified with business life and progress in Southern California, passed away Saturday at his home, 1943 South Figueroa, Los Angeles. In a few weeks he would have been 86 years old.

Mr. Eshman was at one time well known to Covina ranchers. He owned large holdings here.

He leaves surviving him his wife, Mrs. Eshman; a son, Melville G. Eshman, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. G. Kerckhoff, Miss Josephine Eshman and Miss Cora Eshman, and one grandson, Edward G. Kuster.

PRACTICAL PSYCHOLOGY IN OUR EVERY DAY LIVES

By C. E. Crawford.

A practical working basis for psychology is—Suggestion.

The laws governing suggestion are scientifically demonstrable and are universally applied to our every day lives, either knowingly or unknowingly, consciously or unconsciously.

How much better for us to know and understand these great laws and practice them intelligently, than it is to go on as we have in the past, blindly!

It is a universal law and we are obliged to use it whether we wish to or not. If we understand these laws, then we are better able to throw out good thoughts and suggestions and not evil thoughts and suggestions given us by others.

By the knowledge and use of these laws, we are able to strengthen our characters, will power, bodies, mind and soul.

Someone has asked, is this some new cult or religion that you are advocating? I will answer by saying no. But these laws are universal God-given laws, and one to understand them and practice them successfully must recognize and realize fully the power of the divine mind in all things material, mental and spiritual.

Whether we understand or not, these same laws are being used by all denominations, creeds, religious faiths and beliefs. These laws are used today by every preacher of the gospel, by every lawyer, physician, and, in fact, all the professions, businessmen, salesmen, in the schools, in the home and in the training of our children, in fact wherever mental faculties are used, either for good or for evil.

The science of psychology teaches us how we may utilize these great laws in our every day lives, here and now, in the material body, and better prepare ourselves for other lives to come.

My main idea in bringing these thoughts before you is to aid you both physically and mentally, to arouse within you a thought, a desire to acquire a knowledge of the laws of suggestion, that you will with an open receptive mind investigate this great study. This is no selfish thought on my part—I expect no material gain. But if I had, the means I know of no better work in this world than in educating my fellow-man along these lines. My heart goes out every day to the sick bodies and minds that I meet in this fair city of ours.

And yet there is little I can do for you, dear friend, there is little that you can do for yourself, without you open up that mind of yours to receive the good and look for this knowledge. I can put a glass of water to your lips, but I cannot make you drink.

By the law of suggestion you can control your physical and mental functions, you can change your thoughts of fear, worry, hate and anger, which are destructive thoughts, into confidence, faith, love, forgiving and cheerful thoughts, which are builders and health-giving thoughts.

All the best authorities now recognize the close relations of our physical and mental functions, that certain fear, anger or other disturbing thoughts, affects the quality and circulation of the blood, and works on the nervous system to the extent of stopping or rather inhibiting natural bodily functions, which results in physical sickness in a large number of cases.

That you may understand better, I will give you an example of the psycho-physiological processes that take place in rejecting or accepting suggestions.

A newspaper is a great medium whereby we receive suggestions, both good and bad; through the law of suggestion it molds public opinion; the newspaper advertisement is another source operating under the same law. This article that I am now writing is a suggestion to the reader. I am trying to create a wish, a desire in you for this knowledge of the laws of suggestion; you will reject or accept these suggestions, just in proportion to your faith, confidence and belief in me and in accordance with your past knowledge, experiences and environments.

Life is made up of knowledge and experiences. There are millions of cells in our brain; if we are continually thinking fear thoughts, then the paths to these certain cells become larger and larger as the years go by, the paths to our faith and confidence cells being seldom used have only faint paths leading to them; by changing our habits of thought, by thinking faith and confidence thoughts, over and over again, and watering these paths continually, these paths get larger and larger, and the paths to the fear cells not being watered, in time dry up and do not bother us.

If you have been thinking along certain lines all these years, in a material way, and can only understand what you can see, hear and feel, and

close your mind to everything else, your first thought will be "Oh, I don't believe such stuff; there's nothing to it." Well, that ends it so far as you are concerned, without you will give a second thought, open your mind and put yourself in an attitude to receive thoughts from without. If you will take this attitude and say, "Well, now let's see about this. I have known this writer for many years; he is practical, not visionary; I have read other articles along this same line; maybe there is something to this; I will investigate." You are then accepting my suggestion just as you do from your physician when he gives you some medicine, and tells you how it will act on you, what you may expect, and that you will feel better in every way. The medicine removes any obstructions in your body, your faith and confidence in what the physician has suggested to you stimulates the psycho-physiological functions in your body and you are on the rapid road to recovery.

Such is the power of suggestion. It is worth more to you than any amount of money to know and understand the laws governing suggestion, and you don't require a college education to get it.

Pacific Electric Line Is Now Mail Carrier

Southern Pacific Contract Between Bassett and This City Goes to Trolley Line—No Radical change.

Monday morning an order went into effect which turned over to the Pacific Electric company the mail contract formerly held by the Southern Pacific from Bassett to Pomona. This will affect the towns of Covina, Charter Oak, and Irwindale.

It is stated that arrangements have been made to extend the mail service on the lines of the Pacific Electric from Covina to San Bernardino. This will give practically the same dispatch of the mails for San Bernardino and vicinity as was formerly available by steam railway service on Ogden and Los Angeles train No. 10.

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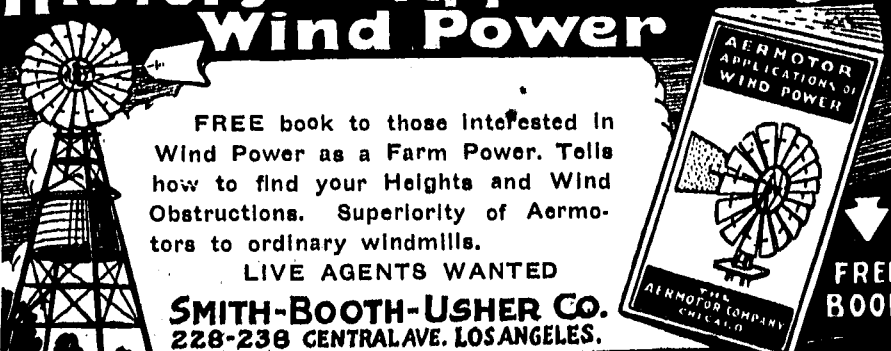
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FOR SALE—Trees and shrubbery. Now is the time to order deciduous trees and all kinds of shrubbery for spring planting. For "Roeding's True Trees," see Howard T. Douglas, representing Fancher Creek Nurseries, Tel. 120. 1t

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Mission Play Begins With Crowded Houses

BEAUTIFUL CONCEPTION OF JOHN S. MCGROARTY WILL RUN THROUGH EXPOSITION SEASON—NEW LEADING MAN.

Newspaper editors and personal friends of John Steven McGroarty, author of the Mission Play, were invited guests last Saturday afternoon to a dress rehearsal of the performance at San Gabriel, the editors of the Puente Journal and Covina Argus being in attendance from this valley. Following the performance the guests, together with the seventy-five performers in the cast, were given a genuine banquet on the Spanish barbecue plan. It was one of the happiest occasions that newspapermen have been invited to in a long time.

The Salt Lake railroad, which is taking a special interest in the success of the play, prepared the banquet, and the ceremonies were ably presided over by Douglas White of the Salt Lake staff. Many of the leading singers in the Mission play cast repeated their best numbers after the banquet, and speeches were made by Senator del Valle and also by his charming daughter, Miss Lucretia del Valle, who takes the leading feminine role in the play.

On Sunday afternoon the play began its fourth season with a packed house in the Mission playhouse at San Gabriel, and it will run steadily each afternoon and evening through the spring and summer, and will probably continue to be an attraction during the life of the 1915 exposition. Indeed, as one speaker at the banquet said:

"The expositions are but for a year, but the Mission Play will go on forever."

This year the leading part in the play, which is that of Fray Junipero Serra, is taken by George Osborne, an exceptionally fine actor. Osborne is in the afternoon of life, and his silvery hair lends a fitting atmosphere to the role of the old padre of all California missions. He imparts a better religious effect to the part than did his predecessors.

The play is wonderfully enriched with magnificent costumes. The second act, which is all motion and color, is as beautiful as any scene from the richest extravaganza. The Spanish costumes of the dancers and singers are offset by the wild makeups of the Choctaw Indians. To those who have never seen Spanish dancing, this act will be a revelation of the poetry that is found in graceful motion. The weird dancing of the Choctaws, who are the real savages from the Idaho reservations, cannot fail but grip the attention.

The play has a wonderfully tender story, through which runs the subdued tone of the religious. Historically, it is well worth the attention of anyone. Mr. McGroarty said this week that he has received ticket reservations from the East that run into July and August months. The easterners are interested, as the play has been advertised extensively by the transcontinental railroads.

GLENDORA CHICKENS ARE SLAUGHTERED

Over One Hundred Members of Claremont Pomological Club, Augmented by Guests from Covina, Hold Banquet and Speech-Making Bee.

Despite the threatening weather on Saturday, the members of the Pomological Club made the trip to Glendora, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kennard at an all-day session of the club, the meeting being held in the Woman's club-house.

Dr. H. J. Webber and wife and Prof. Macbeth and wife of the Riverside experiment station, were present and a number of special guests from Glendora had been invited. One hundred were seated at the fine chicken dinner served at noon.

During the woman's hour at the morning session C. S. Valle of Claremont gave an interesting talk of his trip to Florida and Europe. Mr. Valle spent last winter in Florida and then visited European countries, Switzerland, Germany, and others, and illustrated his remarks with fine pictures.

At the afternoon session Prof. Macbeth gave a talk on fertilization and cover crops, illustrating it with charts. He favored the planting of cover crops, especially of the leguminous variety, and told of a purple vetch raised in Oregon which has been used recently and considered the best.

Dr. Webber also spoke on fertilization and answered many questions on this subject.

Buy things that are made in your home town when you can, and soon you can buy anything.

Many a young man goes away to seek his fortune, when Fortune is seeking for him at home.

PUENTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS LAUNCHED WITH STRONG MEMBERSHIP

MULLENDER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT, WITH FIFTEEN IN DIRECTORATE—SUPERVISOR HAMILTON MAKES PRACTICAL ADDRESS—CHAMBER WILL ENTERTAIN AT BANQUET IN APRIL

J. F. Mullender, a rancher in the Puente valley, and one of its most prominent citizens, was chosen at the organization meeting of the new Puente Valley Chamber of Commerce Monday night to be its president for the coming year. The choice has created a good deal of satisfaction among citizens and business men in the valley. With him was chosen S. L. Watts as vice-president, L. T. Hammersley, secretary, J. Q. Adams, treasurer, and fifteen directors, who are as follows: Peter Feddersohn, J. A. Rowland, J. F. Mullender, S. L. Watts, A. G. Clabaugh, Raymond Hopper, George E. Cross, Louis Diller, Sr., F. C. Macy, J. Q. Adams, W. Y. Rowland, J. B. Graziade, E. W. Lawrence, E. S. Tripp, C. C. Pearson, L. T. Hammersley.

Over one hundred men and women responded to the call, the meeting being held in the grammar school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by President 'A. G. Clabaugh of the Puente Improvement Society, who said that it was the intention of the business men and ranchers of the valley to form a chamber of commerce out of the original Improvement Society, and to proceed with practical work for the benefit of the valley as a whole. A resume of work done in the last five years, prepared by President Clabaugh, and read by Secretary Howard R. Link, is as follows:

Dear friends and members of the Puente Improvement Society:

At this time, when we are to take up on a practical basis the problems that are confronting us, and which will confront us from time to time through the year, it might come appropriately from me to review, in a general way, some of the progress of the community in the last five years. We sometimes believe that we move slowly, but we forget, or are apt to forget, the things which are right under our eyes.

During the life of the Puente Improvement Association, which organization I have had the honor and pleasure of being president, we have accomplished many things for progress, some of which are directly traceable to the efforts of the organization, and others, of course, due to individual efforts of men who have believed in the future of Puente from the very first.

When you remember that this immediate district has had ten miles of macadamized road built in the last five years, at a cost of approximately \$10,000 per mile, which is \$100,000 in expenditure, and that there have been eight miles of graded roads built, partly with oil, at an expense of \$200 per mile, making an expenditure of \$16,000, and that we now are ready to begin work of paving and curbing in the immediate business district of Puente, to cost about \$15,000, you cannot truthfully say that we have not kept pace with other communities in Southern California, although there is much to be done yet in the matter of road-building. Our splendid boulevard running between Los Angeles and Pomona is the life-artery of this town. A great vein has just been completed within the past year in the boulevard which connects us with Covina and the foothill towns, and another parallel boulevard on Vincent street is to be put in during the coming year.

In 1910, we built a grammar school building at a cost of \$18,000. We are now bonded to build a high school, which with all property included, will cost \$65,000, and which will be built this summer. Within the past five years \$10,000 has been spent on the town water supply. There has been an expenditure approximately of \$5,000 in the electric lighting system. The telephone company has spent \$10,000 in this district for leads, lines and local exchange. There have been 1450 lineal feet of sidewalks built at a cost of over \$1,000.

We have built a bank at a cost of \$5,000 and a Masonic hall for \$10,000. The new Gilly block cost \$6,000, and the new Puente Development building, just completed, cost \$17,000. We have also built the Ferrero building and Bidart garage, the Hammersley & Ireland building, the new creamery in the Whittier extension, and the Puente packing plant, and the building of the Puente Walnut Growers' Association. Residences large and small in this community and the stocks of merchandise in the stores will bring the total up to \$1,250,000 that is practically all new development in the last five years.

And this is but a beginning. I believe that nothing can prevent this community from becoming one of the important, progressive places of Southern California. We are situated on the main lines of the Southern Pacific

and the Salt Lake railroads. We are on the business boulevard in the county. Our building sites are better than are those of any community in the valley, and our geographical position in the county gives us every reason to believe that we are favored in the matter of growth.

It is my belief that a thoroughly practical body of men and women, organized into a chamber of commerce or board of trade, can do much by watching carefully every opportunity to direct progress toward Puente. Ideas for progress are the cheapest things in the world, but ideas plus action are valuable the world over. What we want is a body of people that will see that things are done when we know that they ought to be done. We must have committees that are responsible for keeping in touch with the board of supervisors. We want our supervisor to be thoroughly acquainted with us and our needs. We realize that the only way to get acquainted is to camp on his trail, and work with him. Mr. Hamilton can help us if we are insistent on helping ourselves. My advice is that we look upon every action of the new chamber of commerce as a business transaction, and put as much practical thought and action into it as we would into our private business, for the business of the community is in reality the business of every individual who lives in it.

A nominating committee was then chosen and later in the evening brought in the list of directors, which was endorsed unanimously by the gathering.

COUNTY MATTERS DISCUSSED

Supervisor John J. Hamilton, who succeeded C. D. Manning in the first district, was present by invitation, and was given hearty applause when he rose to speak. Mr. Hamilton confined himself largely to the question of the reorganization of work on the board of supervisors, which is now taking place. He spoke particularly of the fact that all road work has been placed in the hands of Highway Commissioner F. H. Joyner, and that the supervisors are not directly handling the problems that confront the people in connection with the road problems of the various districts. He asked, however, that requests for road work be sent both to the highway commissioner and to the supervisor, as he wishes to keep in touch with all improvement.

Mr. Hamilton said that he had pledged himself to a very ambitious work in flood control. It was his opinion that the county, the state and the federal government together would shortly spend as much as ten millions on the flood protection problem in Southern California. The county, he said, would probably be made into a flood district as a whole, and that bonds would be voted.

The supervisor explained that every Monday afternoon is hearing day for the board of supervisors, and that all questions concerning Puente should be brought up on that day. He urged that large delegations be formed to wait on the supervisors, as there is always strength in numbers. One day in each week he devotes to visiting various portions of the county, and he assured the Puente people that he would always be glad and anxious to make trips to the Puente valley when questions of importance were confronting the community. He closed with a splendid tribute to the members of the new chamber of commerce, stating that it augured very well for the future of the valley that one hundred strong citizens had banded themselves together for the purposes of promotion.

J. L. Matthews spoke on the work that has been done during the past six months in building bridges, making the statement that 57 bridges have been built in the first district since the storm of last winter. There were several others who spoke informally.

One of the first matters that the new chamber will take up will be that of entertaining the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel valley in April. This will be in the nature of a "Dutch lunch," which means that the banquet will be served at the usual price of seventy-five cents per plate, as has been done at these meetings in Azusa, Covina, Baldwin Park, Claremont, El Monte and Glendora.

When a wagon gets into a rut there is nothing to do but put your shoulder to the wheel; it is the same with a community.

The home paper ought always to be singing the praises of the home town; but let's make it a chorus instead of a solo.



Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center streets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Sexagesima Sunday: Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street. Subject: Spirit. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

German Lutheran church. Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church. Corner Third and Dexter streets; H. O. Michel, pastor, 108 E. Center street. German services at 10 a.m. The new pastor, H. O. Michel, will preach his first sermon, using I Thess., 2-13, as his text. All Lutherans are kindly invited to attend.

Presbyterian church: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 3 p.m.; C. E. meeting, 6:30 p.m.; preaching, 7:30 p.m. The subject of the morning sermon is, "Courage the Great Need of the Hour." The subject for the evening sermon will be, "Going the Second Mile," Matt. 5: 14. Plenty of seats—Good ones. The room is kept warm and pleasant. We may not tell you so, but we shall be very glad indeed to see you at the services.

First Methodist church. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, Jr., superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m.; sermon by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30; topic, "The Promise of Forgiveness"; Mrs. G. M. Jennings, leader. Public worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak on "The Hymns of the Church." Old hymns will be sung. Several of the congregation will have something to say concerning familiar hymns. The choir, assisted by the orchestra, will lead the singing, and Mrs. J. L. Matthews will sing "Nearer Still Nearer." Mr. Paul Custer will play a violin solo at the morning services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night will be evangelistic. The public is very cordially invited to all of the meetings.

Sunday will be a day of good things at the First Baptist church. At the Sunday-school hour (9:45) we are to have with us the Rev. Thomas Moody of the Congo, Africa, and Rev. Lee Thayer, missionary to the Navajo Indians. These men will speak to the Sunday-school and will also speak at the morning service. Everyone should hear them. Anthem by the large chorus choir and special music by the mixed quartet. Junior B.Y.P.U. at 3 p.m. Seniors at 6:30; led by the Fill-A-Gap class of the Sunday-school; subject, "Christian Endeavor that Counts." This is followed by the people's service at 7:30; subject, "The Folks From Missouri and Why They Have to be Shown." A cordial invitation to all missionaries. Anthem by the male quartet. Wednesday evening praise and prayer service at 7:30. A church of the people and for the people. You are welcome.

The greatest orange grower in Southern California, who recently, it is said, refused to be a candidate for governor, declared that Sunday-school teachers and preachers had been his professors. Our teaching service begins at 9:15 tomorrow. 100 per cent dividend is considered a good investment. We will guarantee you this return for the time and money that you put into the 11 o'clock service. There are probably 80,000 Christian Endeavor societies in the world. Our C. E. meets at 6:30; "Christian Endeavorers That Count," is the subject. Miss Catherine Stauffer is the leader. Our Sunshine service at 7:30 is of the sociable sort. You shake hands with yourself and everybody else. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chapman will render special music at both services. The church is at the corner of San Bernardino road and Park streets. The pastor, Garrett W. Thompson, preaches twice.

We haven't any ruined castles in this country; but we have some barns that are not near so old that look just as bad.

You have to be a citizen in order to vote; but you have got to do a good deal more than vote in order to be a citizen.

After 4000 years man has never found anything to make him happier than a wee house with a wee wife in it.

If you would like to see peace, make the house repairs that your wife wants.